

CIVIL COVER SHEET

1:21-cv-822 JMH/CFH

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

See Addendum

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Polk County, AR
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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DEFENDANTS

Beech-Nut Nutrition Company

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 3 Federal Question
(U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☒ 4 Diversity
(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.](#)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability		PROPERTY RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander		<input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability		<input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine		<input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application	<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability		<input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark	<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle	LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	SOCIAL SECURITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)	<input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)	<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise		<input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
		<input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI	<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	IMMIGRATION	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations			<input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment			<input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education			
	PRISONER PETITIONS			
	Habeas Corpus:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 General			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty			
	Other:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

28 U.S.C. §1332

Brief description of cause:

Fraud

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☒ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE See Addendum

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

07/19/2021

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RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

\$402.00

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

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MAG. JUDGE

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
 - (b) County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
 - (c) Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
- United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
- Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
- Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions](#).
- V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
- Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.
- Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441.
- Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.
- Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
- Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
- Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.
- Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7.** Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.
- VI. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.
- Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.
- Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

LIST OF PLAINTIFFS

REBECCA ABBOTT, ERIN ABDON, KRYSTAL LEIGH ANDERSON, ANGELA ARROWSMITH, MEGAN ASHLEY, ELIZABETH AUSTIN, ALYSSA MEGAN BARB, MIRIAH BARBERO, LINDSAY BARR, GRISEL BARRETO, COURTNEY BARRON, ASHLEY BAXTER, BRITTANY BENNETT, JULIE BLAKELEY, KELSEY BLANKENSHIP, MELISSA BLOOMQUIST-SMITH, CRISTEN BOLES, AMANDA BOOTS, OLIVIA BOYER, AMANDA BRATTON, CRYSTAL BRINIG, AUGUSTINA BRIONES, NICOLE BRISKY, CHEYENNE BROWNING, CELIA BRUNO, ANA BUTKUS, SERENITEY CARLIN, MAYELIN CARRANZA, ANNA CHASE, SHERAL SHAH CHHEDA, SAMANTHA CLARK, VICTORIA COKER, MELANIE COLE, JEN COMEAU, KIMBERLY CONWAY, ADRIANNE COOPER, MICHELLE CORBETT, ANGELA COX, ELAINE CRYER, KALEY DEFORD, CHELZY DESVIGNE, BRITTANY DISTASO, ALYCIA DONOVAN, ALANA DOYETO, JESSICA DURRETT, SUDIPTA DUTTA, NATALYA DZYUBA, SAMANTHA EDWARDS, AMANDA FINCANNON, THERESA MARIE FINTONIS, AYAME TATIANA GALASSINI, MARCELA GARCÍA, ANGELA GARDNER, CARISSA GELOSO, SHELBY GERACI, ARUNDEEP KANWAR GURAYA, CHARITA HARRELL, GABRIELLE HARRISON, DEBBIE HAWKINS, SHANNON HERRINGTON, AMANDA HOBBS-ROGERS, SAMMI HOBODY, SHAYLAN ISAACS, JASMINE JACKSON, YUHWANG JANG, OLIVIA JOHNSON, REBECCA N KEETON, HEATHER A KEY, SARA KILBURN, SARAH KNAAPEN, RACHEL KNUDSON, SARAH KOHN, KARLEEN KOZACZKA, RACHAEL KRUUP, DEANA LINEGAR, APRIL LOCKHART, ANDREW LOHSE, LORI ANN LOUIS, SAMANTHA LUI, ELINA MAHMENS, BRITTANY MARTIN, MARQUETTA MATTHEWS, ELIZABETH A. MCDOWELL, KALI MCGLINCH, LATOYA A MCHENRY, LORI-ANN MCKENZIE-HENRY, JANICE TAINA MERCADO GUADALUPE, RENEE MILLINE, LOUKEVIA MOORE, AMANDA GAMBRELL MORENCY, ANDREA MOZO, TABITHA MULLINAX, STEPHANIE NORGAARD, LEAH M. OSTAPCHENKO, CORINTHEA PANGELINAN, ROBERT PARTELLO, MELINDA PASS, KRISHNA PATEL, MIA PELLETIER, KARINA PENA, TINA MARIE PEREZ, MAURICE CARLOS PETETSON, ASHLEY PIERCE, ALI PLILER-LOPEZ, HOLLY PLOTTS, JANINNE E PRICE, SARAH RIDINGS, MAGGIE ROUSE, TIFFANY SALAZAR, BRIDGET SALOPEK, CHRISTINA SALTERS, SHEENA SANDERS, LEA SANTOS, AMANDA SCHRAM, BRENDA SCHROEDER, CAT SEARLE, CHERYL ELAINE SMITH, KINDER SMITH, ABBY SONDALL, KIRSTEN SOUTH, CHRISTINE STEELE, ABBY STRATTON, RACHEL STRATTON, ASHLEY SWENNINGSON, KYLA C TALLEY, MARGO TEZENO, SHILOH THOMAS, KATRINA THOMAS, RHIANNA THORNTON, CASEY TISDALE, DILLON TOWNZEN, RACHAEL TREETOP, EMMA TROLINDER, MEGAN TROYER, SONJA RENÉE TWIGGS, BRITTANY (DUTTON) WALLACE, MONIQUE WARREN, BEVERLY WATKINS, JENNIFER KAY WATTS, NATALIE WILLIAMS, ACACIA WILSON, AMBER WRIGHT, RETRENA YOUNGE, AND CHARISSE ZAPATA

LIST OF RELATED CASES

Case Title	Case No	Date Filed
<i>Thomas v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i> [LEAD]	1:21-cv-00133	02/05/2021
<i>Peek v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00167	02/11/2021
<i>Moore v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00183	02/16/2021
<i>Doyle v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Co.</i>	1:21-cv-00186	02/18/2021
<i>Boyd v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00200	02/22/2021
<i>Cantor v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00213	02/24/2021
<i>Henry v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Co.</i>	1:21-cv-00227	02/26/2021
<i>Motherway v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00229	02/26/2021
<i>Gancarz v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00258	03/04/2021
<i>Smiley v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Co.</i>	1:21-cv-00271	03/09/2021
<i>Henry v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00285	03/11/2021
<i>Eldridge v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00283	03/11/2021
<i>Wilson v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00334	03/24/2021
<i>Loggins v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00483	04/28/2021
<i>Douglas v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00511	05/04/2021
<i>Orsak v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00722	06/22/2021
<i>Mezile v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00756	07/02/2021
<i>Rose v. Beech-Nut Nutrition Company</i>	1:21-cv-00789	07/12/2021